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Date: _Aug. 4, 2000_

Gerald Rosenthal
Vice President, Intellectual Property & Licensing
International Business Machines Corporation

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Dear Sir:

International Business Machines Corporation, assignee of the entire right, title, and

interest of the U.S. Patent No. 6,249,844 by virtue of an assignment signed by all named

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0106, consented to the filing of the application for reissue filed on June 19, 2003. I am authorized

by International Business Machines Corporation to act in its behalf in executing this assent as

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Sincerely,

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Date

Abdi H. Dirie
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

The International Business Machines Corporation , assignee of U.S. Patent No.

6,249,844, consents to the filing of the present reissue application for the reissue of U.S.

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The Assignment for the inventors to International Business Machines,

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